

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP
INCLUDING LAW CORPORATIONS

TELEPHONE (408) 720-8300
FACSIMILE (408) 720-8383

BSTZ_MAIL@BSTZ.COM
WWW.BSTZ.COM

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

1279 OAKMEAD PARKWAY
SUNNYVALE, CA 94085-4040

OTHER OFFICES
LOS ANGELES, CA
ORANGE COUNTY / COSTA MESA, CA
PORTLAND / LAKE OSWEGO, OR
SEATTLE / KIRKLAND, WA
DENVER / ENGLEWOOD, CO

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 10 2004

OFFICIAL

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Deliver To: Examiner William T. Leader

Firm Name: U.S. PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Fax Number: (703) 872-9306 Telephone No.: (571) 272-1700

From: Heather M. Molleur Reg. No.: 50,432

Date: August 10, 2004 Time: _____

BSTZ Matter No. 42390P8974D Number of pages including cover sheet: 7

In Re Patent Application of: Valery Dubin

Application No.: 09/970,723

Filed: October 3, 2001

Title: ELECTROPLATING BATH COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF USING

Enclosed are the following documents:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.312 Amendment/Response (4 pgs)	Declaration & P of A (pgs)	Reply Brief (pgs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (pgs) (in triplicate)	Drawings: # of sheets w/ figs.	Small Entity Statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Application (pgs)	Month Petition re Ext. of Time	Resp. to Notice of Missing Parts (pgs)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.53(b) Cont. Application (pgs)	IDS & PTO 1449 (pgs)	X Transmittal Letter (1 pgs) (in duplicate)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.53(b) Divisional Application (pgs)	Issue Fee Transmittal (pgs)	Fee Transmittal (pgs) (in duplicate)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.53(b) CIP Application (pgs)	Notice of Appeal (pgs)	Deposit Account Authorization
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.53(d) RCA Transmittal (pgs)	Petition re (pgs)	Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> PCT Application (pgs)	Power of Attorney (pgs)	Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Application (pgs)	Declaration by Inventor(s) (pgs)	Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment & Cover Sheet (pgs)	Supplemental Declaration (pgs)	Other:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Transmission by Fax	Preliminary Amendment (pgs)	Other:

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on:

Date of Transmission: August 10, 2004

Clairc Wallters

(Typed or printed name of person transmitting paper)

Clairc Wallters 8/10/2004

(Signature of person transmitting paper)

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information from the law firm of Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman LLP that is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN RECEIVING THE ABOVE PAGES, PLEASE CALL (408) 720-8300 AND ASK FOR THE OPERATOR NAMED ABOVE.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALPATENT

Application No.: 09/970,723
 Filing Date: October 3, 2001
 First Named Inventor Valery Dubin
 Examiner's Name: Leader, William T.
 Art Unit: 1742
 Attorney Docket No.: 42390P8974D

An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

Preliminary Amendment

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)

Notice of Appeal

RCE (Request for Continued Examination)

Supplemental Declaration

Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Copies of IDS citations

Petition for Extension of Time

Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)

Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)

Certified Copy of Priority Document

Other: Certificate of Transmission by Fax

Other:

Check(s)

Postcard (Return Receipt)

SUBMITTED BY:

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME: Heather M. Moller, Reg. No. 50,432

SIGNATURE: H Moller DATE: 8/10/04
 ADDRESS: 12400 Wilshire Boulevard, Seventh Floor
 Los Angeles, California 90025
 TELEPHONE NO.: (408) 720-8300

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on:

Date of Transmission: August 10, 2004

Claire Wallters

(Typed or printed name of person transmitting paper)

Claire Wallters 8/10/2004

(Signature of person transmitting paper)

(10/14/03)

Send to: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALPATENT

Application No.: 09/970,723
 Filing Date: October 3, 2001
 First Named Inventor Valery Dubin
 Examiner's Name: Leader, William T.
 Art Unit: 1742
 Attorney Docket No.: 42390P8974D

An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

Preliminary Amendment

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)

Notice of Appeal

RCE (Request for Continued Examination)

Supplemental Declaration

Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Copies of IDS citations

Petition for Extension of Time

Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)

Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)

Certified Copy of Priority Document

Other: Certificate of Transmission by Fax

Other: _____

Check(s)

Postcard (Return Receipt)

SUBMITTED BY:

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME: Heather M. Molleur, Reg. No. 50,432SIGNATURE: H. MolleurDATE: 8/10/04ADDRESS: 12400 Wilshire Boulevard, Seventh FloorLos Angeles, California 90025TELEPHONE NO.: (408) 720-8300CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on:

Date of Transmission: August 10, 2004

Claire Wallters

(Typed or printed name of person transmitting paper)

Claire Wallters 8/10/2004

(Signature of person transmitting paper)

(10/14/03)

Send to: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450